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SUBJECT: ROC ACTION ON REFUGEES

REF: TAIPEI 1497

1. DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED THAT ROC IS RECONSIDERING ITS
POLICIES ON REFUGEES BUT, AS EMBASSY HAS POINTED OUT, THE
IMPRECISION OF THE PREMIER'S DESCRIPTION OF THE MEASURES
BEING CONSIDERED MAKE IT NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE TO ASSESS
THEIR SIGNIFICANCE.

2. WE SHOULD LOOK FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING
POINTS IN FONMIN'S FORMAL RESPONSE: 1) OUT OF THE 500
REFUGEES TO BE RESETTLED UNDER IRC AUSPICES, (PARA 3A
REFTEL) HOW MANY WILL BE BOAT CASE REFUGEES AND HOW MANY
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WILL BE DIRECTLY REPATRIATED BY AIR FROM VIETNAM? 2) TO
WHAT EXTENT WILL THE ROC BE WILLING TO ALLOW BOAT PEOPLE
ARRIVING AT ITS BOAT CASE PROCESSING CENTER TO RESETTLE
IN TAIWAN? 3) WHAT POLICY CHANGE IS REPRESENTED IN
PROVISION (REFTEL PARA 3B) THAT THOSE PEOPLE WITH ROC
PASSPORTS AND ENTRY PERMITS WILL BE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE
COUNTRY? 4) FINALLY, WHAT ARE NEW CRITERIA UNDER WHICH

THE ROC WILL ADMIT NEW REFUGEES AND WHERE AND HOW SHOULD
THOSE QUALIFIED APPLY?
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